



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. KAWAMICHI et al
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Examiner : Syed J. Ali
Docket No. : NIT-228
Customer No.: 24956

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.